

REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are pending in the application. Claim 31 has been allowed. Claims 1-9, 11, 13-18, 20-30, 32 and 33 are rejected and cancelled. Claims 10, 12 and 19 are objected to. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the objections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner states that claims 10, 12 and 19 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants previously added claim 31 to include the recitations of claims 5 and 12. Claim 31 has been allowed. Applicants have rewritten claim 10 to include the recitations of claims 5 and 7. Applicants also have rewritten claim 19 to include the recitations of claim 14. Applicants have amended claim 31 to correct a typographical error. Accordingly, claims 10, 19 and 31 should now be in condition for allowance.


CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the

Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (314) 726-7521.

Respectfully submitted,

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